

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Irrigation & CAD Department – Permission to take up immediate restoration /Permanent restoration works of flood damages of all the breaches of Major, Medium and Minor Irrigation sectors during the Nilam Cyclone, October/November 2012 and delegating powers for sanction to the District Collectors up to Rs.10.00 lakh – orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & CAD (IW – ERD) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1259

Dated the 15th November, 2012

Read:-

From the Engineer-in-Chief (I), Hyderabad, Lr.No. ENC (I)/DCE IV/
OT7/SO2/Nilam-Flood Damages 2012, dated.05.11.2012.

ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (I), Hyderabad, has stated that due to cyclonic rains caused by “Nilam” Cyclone most of the coastal Districts received heavy rain fall ranging from 20 cm to 45 cm from 31st October to 4th November 2012 resulting in large inflows into the tanks/reservoirs, drains and rivers. The rainfall is very heavy in the Districts of Chittoor, Nellore, Prakasam, Guntur, Krishna, Khammam, West Godavari, East Godavari, Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram and Srikakulam. Several breaches occurred to the canal systems of Medium Irrigation projects and canals & drains of Godavari Delta System and Yeleru system. Similarly, many Minor Irrigation tanks are reported to be breached/damaged in the present Nilam Cyclone. During the flood damages review by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 05.11.2012 the necessity of restoring the damaged Irrigation Sources on priority was requested by various Ministers. Accordingly, the Hon'ble Chief Minister has agreed and directed to take up immediate restoration of the damaged irrigation infrastructure by delegating sanction of powers to the concerned District Collectors up to Rs. 10 Lakh per source/damage to save time and directed to issue suitable orders in the matter to the District Collectors and field officials immediately.

2. The Engineer-in-Chief (I) has, therefore, requested to issue necessary orders to take up the immediate restoration works under the Major, Medium and Minor Irrigation sectors and also to delegate sanction of powers to the District Collectors up to Rs. 10.00 Lakh for each source.

3. Government, after careful examination, hereby permit the Engineer-in-Chief (I), I&CAD Deptt., Hyderabad to take up immediate restoration/permanent restoration works of flood damages of all the breaches of Major, Medium and Minor Irrigation sectors during the Nilam Cyclone, October / November - 2012, and also delegate powers for sanction to the District Collectors up to Rs.10.00 lakh for

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each source for the above works with the following guidelines:-

- (1) Immediate restoration works up to Rs. 5.00 Lakhs of estimated cost should be entrusted to W.U.As' wherever existing, otherwise they shall be carried out through User Groups on nomination basis.
- (2) Immediate Restoration works costing above Rs. 5.00 Lakhs and up to Rs. 10.00 lakhs shall be entrusted by calling Short Tenders.
- (3) Immediate Restoration works costing above Rs. 10.00 Lakhs and up to Rs. 50.00 Lakhs shall be submitted to Government with a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for according Administrative Approval immediately.
- (4) Wherever possible permanent restoration must be taken up instead of temporary restoration as majority of repairs would be of earth work in nature.
- (5) As far as possible these works should be linked up with NREGS.As per MGNREG Act, works are to be decide by Gramsabha. Hence, I&CAD officers should encourage Gram Panchayat members & Water User Association members to propose the works in Gram Sabhas.
- (6) Estimates of the Permanent Restoration works shall be simultaneously prepared along with immediate restoration works with proper verification by Superintending Engineers' and Executive Engineers' concerned and submitted to the concerned Chief Engineers' in due course.
- (7) Photographs must be taken before, during and after restoration work invariably for release of LOC and inspection by the higher authorities.
- (8) Detailed lists of works taken up shall be submitted to the Chief Engineer concerned for taking up suitable random verification.
- (9) District Collectors shall form teams for supervision and timely verification of all the restoration works.
- (10) Regular progress reports of the Restoration works shall be submitted to the respective Engineer-in-Chiefs' / Chief Engineers concerned.

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4. The expenditure incurred on the works sanctioned in para (3) above shall be debited to the following Heads of Account:-

Major Irrigation

4711- 01 Flood Control- MH 103 – GH 11 – SH 05 –
530/531 OE

Medium Irrigation

4701-03-800-SH(16) – Immediate restoration of Medium
Irrigation Sources – 530/531 OE

Minor Irrigation

4702 – MH 101-GH 11- SH(16)- 530/531 OE

5. The Engineer-in-Chief (I), Hyderabad, is requested to take the commitments on hand under the respective heads of account into account for according further sanctions as per the delegation now issued.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Expr.P.W) Department vide their U.O.No.30220-A/999/A1/Expr.PW/12, dated. 14.11.2012.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJOYENDRA PYAL

SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Engineer-in-Chief (I), Errum Manzil, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (Medium), Errum Manzil, Hyderabad.

The Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The District Collector, Chittoor

The District Collector, Nellore.

The District Collector, Prakasam.

The District Collector, Guntur.

The District Collector, Krishna.

The District Collector, Khammam.

The District Collector, West Godavari.

The District Collector, East Godavari.

The District Collector, Srikakulam.

The District Collector, Vizianagaram.

The District Collector, Visakhapatnam.

The Accountant General, A.P, Hyderabad.

The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.

The Pay and Accounts officer, A.P, Hyderabad.

The Finance (Expr.PW) Department.

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The P.S to Spl.Chief Secretary to Govt.(I), I&CAD Deptt.
The P.S to Spl.Secretary to Govt.(I), I&CAD Deptt.
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SECTION OFFICER